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PLAINTIFFS' REPLY BRIEF TO
THE OPPOSITION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANCASTER,
VICKI PHILLIPS, AND GLORIA CAMPBELL TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTIONS
FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P 60(b)(6),
LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 15 (a),
AND LEAVE TO REJOIN PARTIES PURSUANT TO FED.R.CIV.P. 19(a)(1)

The Plaintiff, Katherine Elizabeth Neimer, a minor, by and through James J. Neimer and Rebecca Neimer, her parents and natural guardians, by and through her counsel, Raymond M. Bily, Esquire, respectfully submit this Reply Brief to The Opposition of The School District of Lancaster, Vicki Phillips, and Gloria Campbell to Plaintiffs' Motions For Reconsideration Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(6), Leave to Amend Complaint Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 (a), and Leave to Rejoin Parties Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(a)(1) as follows:

1. Office of District Attorney, County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

2. Telephone inquiry.

3. <u>Direct</u> observations by eyewitnesses (seven persons employed by City of Lancaster

School District) identified in Plaintiff's Motion, Paragraph 7(a)-(g) of defendant

Alvarez continuous offensive sexual conduct during relevant time period for up to

one and one-half years in advance of the sexual assault upon the body of nine year

old minor Katherine Elizabeth Niemer.

This information in support of Katherine Niemer's case was not received or retrieved

during the normal course of discovery. Importantly, neither the identification of the persons

identified in Paragraphs 7(a)-(g) nor the mention that they had highly relevant testimony

from no less than seven eyewitnesses was provided by the defendants or previous

defendants in discovery or voluntary disclosure in accord with Local Rule 26.1 (a) For prior

counsel to pursue. Luckily, plaintiffs' new counsel obtained the information from an

independent third party entity outside of the normal course of discovery. At no time did

plaintiff's counsel obtain the information from the responding defendant's or prior

defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Raymond M. Bily, Esquire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoingReply Brief has been served this date upon al interested counsel by way of United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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